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AGENDA

September 13, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Zoom

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Please note: All times are approximate

- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order – Roll Call**
Sen. Kenneth Bogner, Presiding Officer
- 8:35 a.m. Administrative Rule Review**
Jameson Walker, Legislative Attorney
Becky Schlauch, Administrator, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division
- Update on MAR Notice No. 42-1058 & 42-1059
 - Hearing for MAR Notice No. 42-1052
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
 - Committee discussion & action
- 9:00 a.m. Committee Work Session**
- Independent Contractor Committee Bill:
 - Public comment*
 - Vote on committee bill; assign sponsor
 - HJ48 Study:
 - Public comment* on study
 - Review and adopt final report
 - Vote on committee bill; assign sponsor
 - HJ49 Study:
 - Public comment* on study
 - Review and adopt final report
 - SJ31 Study:
 - Public comment* on study
 - Review and adopt final report
 - Vote on committee bill; assign sponsor
- 10:30 a.m. BREAK**

- 10:45 a.m. Agency Legislation Proposals: Cannabis Control Division**
Kristan Barbour, Administrator
 a. Presentation of bill proposals
 b. Questions from the committee
 c. Public comment*
 d. Committee discussion & action
- 11:15 a.m. Agency Legislation Proposals: Department of Labor & Industry**
Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor
Quinlan O'Connor, Chief Legal Counsel
Eric Strauss, Employment Standards Division Administrator
 a. Presentation of bill proposals
 b. Questions from the committee
 c. Public comment*
 d. Committee discussion & action
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH** (provided for the committee)
- 1:30 p.m. Agency Legislation Proposals & Report Summary: Department of Commerce**
Mary Craigle, RIS Bureau Chief
Scott Osterman, Director
 a. HB648 report summary
 b. Presentation of bill proposals
 c. Questions from the committee
 d. Public comment*
 e. Committee discussion & action
- 2:15 p.m. Agency Legislation Proposals: Department of Livestock**
Mike Honeycutt, Administrator
 a. Presentation of bill proposals
 b. Questions from the committee
 c. Public comment*
 d. Committee discussion & action
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. Meet & Greet**
Jerry Howe, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division
- 3:15 p.m. Agency Legislation Proposals: Alcohol Beverage Control Division**
Becky Schlauch, Administrator
 a. Presentation of bill proposals
 b. Questions from the committee
 c. Public comment*
 d. Committee discussion & action

4:00 p.m.

Wrap up

- a. **Public comment*** on any item within the committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- b. Staff evaluations
- c. Adjourn

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